



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Francisco Bay Region



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## AGENDA

Wednesday, October 13, 2010  
9:00 a.m.

Elihu M. Harris Building  
First Floor Auditorium  
1515 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

Approximate Time<sup>1</sup>  
9:00 a.m.

1. **Roll Call and Introductions**
2. **Public Forum**

*Any person may address the Water Board regarding a matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not related to an item on this Meeting agenda. Comments will generally be limited to three minutes, unless otherwise directed by the Chair. Comments regarding matters that are scheduled for a future Meeting will generally be prohibited. The public is encouraged to visit the Board's website [[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\\_notices/public\\_notice.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/public_notice.shtml)] or contact Board staff to determine whether a matter has been scheduled for a future Meeting.*

3. **[Minutes of the March 10, 2010 Board Meeting](#)**
4. **[Chairman's, Board Members', and Executive Officer's Reports](#)**
5. **Consideration of Uncontested Item (See Notes)**
- \*A. **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Cullinan Ranch Restoration Project, Napa County and Solano County – Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Quality Certification**  
[Andrée Greenberg 622-2324, [agreenberg@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:agreenberg@waterboards.ca.gov)]

Final Order: [R2-2010-0108](#)  
[Staff Summary Report](#)  
[Revised Tentative Order](#)

<sup>1</sup> The "approximate time" indicated is an estimate of when the agenda item is expected to be considered by the Board. The Board will follow these times as closely as possible. However, the estimates are provided for convenience and are not legally binding on the Board.

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS and  
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**

6. **Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Walters Road Development Project, Suisun City, Solano County** – Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Quality Certification  
[Elizabeth Morrison 622-2330, [emorrison@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:emorrison@waterboards.ca.gov)]

Final Order: [R2-2010-0109](#)  
[Staff Summary Report](#)  
[Tentative Order](#)  
[Staff Report](#)  
[Comments Letters on current proposed Project](#)  
[Correspondence received on previous Wal-Mart applications](#)

**OTHER BUSINESS**

7. **The Subtidal Habitat Goals Project – What It Is and What It Is Intended to Accomplish** – Update by Marilyn Latta, Project Manager, State Coastal Conservancy

8. **Correspondence**

9. **Closed Session – Personnel**

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

The Board may meet in closed session to discuss personnel matters.  
[Authority: Government Code Section 11126(a)]

10. **Closed Session – Litigation**

The Board will meet in closed session to discuss pending litigation, *United States of America v. City of Alameda, City of Albany, City of Berkeley, City of Emeryville, City of Oakland, City of Piedmont, and Stege Sanitary District* (United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, Case No. 4:09-CV-05684-RS).  
[Authority: Government Code Sections 11126(e)(2)(A)]

11. **Closed Session – Litigation**

The Board may meet in closed session to discuss significant exposure to litigation. The Board also may meet to discuss whether to initiate litigation.  
[Authority: Government Code Sections 11126(e)(1) and 11126(2)(B)-(C)]

12. **Closed Session – Deliberation**

The Board may meet in closed session to consider evidence received in an adjudicatory hearing and deliberate on a decision to be reached based on that evidence.

[Authority: Government Code Section 11126(c)(3)]

13. **Adjournment to the next Board meeting** – November 10, 2010

## NOTES ON WATER BOARD AGENDA

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**Agenda Annotations** – \*Uncontested item, expected to be routine and non-controversial. Recommended action will be taken at the beginning of the meeting without discussion. Any interested party, Board member or the Executive Officer may request that an item be removed from the Consideration of Uncontested Items, and it will be taken up in the order indicated by the agenda.

**Availability of Agenda Items** – Tentative orders and their accompanying materials are available one week before the meeting at

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay).

Copies of agenda items may be obtained at the Board's office after 9 a.m. on the Thursday preceding the Board meeting from the staff member indicated on the agenda.

**Conduct of Board Meetings** – Items may not be considered in numerical order. Board meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations should contact the Executive Assistant at 622-2399 at least 5 working days before the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 800-735-2929 or voice line at 800-735-2922.

Anyone intending to make a presentation using slides, overheads, computer graphics, or other media must coordinate with the staff member for the agenda item in advance of the meeting. Presentation materials must be consistent with and not extend beyond the scope of oral testimony. Power point slides will not be made part of the record unless the Board views them during its meeting. All those addressing the Board should identify themselves for the record. Additional information on making presentations to the Board is available at [www.swrcb.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\\_notices/public\\_notice.shtml](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/public_notice.shtml)

At any time during the regular session, the Board may adjourn to a closed session to consider litigation, personnel matters, or to deliberate on a decision to be reached based on evidence introduced in a hearing. [Government Code section 11126(a), (d) and (q)]

**Administrative Civil Liabilities and Mandatory Minimum Penalties** – A discharger may waive the right to a hearing on an agenda item for an ACL or MMP. If there is a waiver, no hearing will be held unless new, substantial information is made available that was not considered during the public comment period.

**Petition of Board Actions** – Any person adversely affected by a Water Board action may petition the State Water Resources Control Board for review of that action. Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, such a petition shall be limited to substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Water Board at the Board meeting or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Water Board. A petition must be received by the State Board within 30 days of Water Board action. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions for review will be provided upon request. See Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 2050 – 2068.

**Contributions to Board Members** – All persons who actively support or oppose the adoption of waste discharge requirements or an NPDES permit before the Board must submit a statement to the Board disclosing any contribution of \$250 or more to be used in a State, federal, or local election, made by the action supporter or opponent or his or her agent, to any Board member within the past 12 months.

All permit applicants and all persons who actively support or oppose adoption of waste discharge requirements or an NPDES permit pending before the Board

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***Water Board Members***

<b>Name</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>Appointment Category</b>
John Muller, Chair	Half Moon Bay	Irrigated Agriculture
Terry F. Young, Vice Chair	Oakland	Recreation, Fish & Wildlife
Shalom Eliahu	Lafayette	Water Supply
James McGrath	Berkeley	Water Quality
Steven M. Moore	Sausalito	Industrial Water Use
William E. Peacock	Redwood City	Undesignated (Public)
Robert S. Schroder	Martinez	Municipal Government
Rameshwar Singh	San José	Water Quality
Vacancy		County Government

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The primary responsibility of the Water Board is to protect and enhance the quality of regional surface water and groundwater for beneficial uses. This duty is carried out by formulating, adopting, and implementing water quality plans for specific water bodies, by prescribing and enforcing requirements on waste dischargers, and by requiring cleanup of water contamination and pollution. Specific responsibilities and procedures of the Board are outlined in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

Meetings of the Water Board normally are held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Elihu M. Harris State Office Building, First Floor Auditorium, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland. They are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of the meetings is to provide the Board with an opportunity to receive testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and to make decisions after considering the evidence presented. A public forum is held at the beginning of each general meeting where persons may speak on matters within the Board's jurisdiction that are not specific agenda items. The Board welcomes information on pertinent problems, but comments at the meeting should be brief and directed to specifics of the case to enable the Board to take appropriate action. Written comments must be received prior to the Board meeting by the date indicated by staff. Verbal testimony made at the Board meeting should only summarize the written material.

Tape recordings are made of each Board meeting and these tapes are retained in the Board's office for two years. Anyone desiring copies of these tapes may, at their own expense, arrange to have duplicate tapes made by contacting the Executive Assistant at (510) 622-2399. A copy of the written transcript may be obtained by calling

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Summary of Board Actions Taken at the Regular Meeting

September 8, 2010

**NPDES Permits**

- Adopted Order No. R2-2010-0104      Reissuance of NPDES Permit for **City of Calistoga, Dunaweal Wastewater Treatment Plant, Calistoga, Napa County**. The Board action included adoption of a Supplemental to the Revised Tentative Order and to a Staff-Initiated Revision in Staff's Response to Comments.
- Adopted Order No. R2-2010-0105      Reissuance of NPDES Permit for **City of St. Helena, City of St. Helena Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Plant and its sewage collection system, St. Helena, Napa County**. The Board action included adoption of a Supplemental revising Attachment C to the Revised Tentative Order.
- Adopted Order No. R2-2010-0106      Rescission of NPDES Permit for **Kobe Precision, Inc., Hayward, Alameda County**

**Cease and Desist Order**

- Adopted Order No. R2-2010-0107      Adoption of Cease and Desist Order for **City of Calistoga, Dunaweal Wastewater Treatment Plant, Calistoga, Napa County**

**Other Business**

- Presented Award      Presented **2010 Dr. Teng-chung Wu Pollution Prevention Award** in Recognition of Exceptional Accomplishments in Pollution Prevention in the San Francisco Bay Area to the Wastewater Treatment Agencies of Marin County – Central Marin Sanitation Agency, Las Gallinas Valley Sanitation District, Novato Sanitary District, Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin, Sanitary District No. 5, and Sausalito-Marín City Sanitary District; with Honorable Mention to the City of Livermore
- Received Information Item      Received Information Item on Fiscal Year 2009/2010 Accomplishments - **Highlights of the Enforcement Program**
- Heard Informational Presentation      Heard Informational Presentation on **The San Francisco Estuary Invasive Spartina Project – What It Is and Where It's Headed**